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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING, SEPARATING, CLASSIFYING
AND DECOMPOSING RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until April 12, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until May 12, 2005, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or any extensions of time are required to maintain the pendency of the application, such as for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, objections and rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.